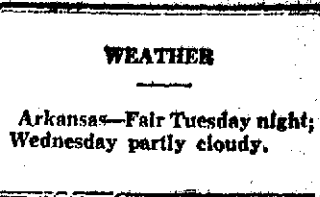


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ENGLAND ASKS DEBT TREATY

Here and There

Editorial By ALEX. H. WASHBURN

THE United States Supreme Court which only a few weeks ago upheld the Minnesota moratorium law ruled Monday that Arkansas' law forbidding seizure of insurance policy proceeds to satisfy a debt was unconstitutional.

Sam Meets Pair of 'Bad Hombres,' and Ends Series

Mock Heroics on Mexican Border—Doesn't Have to Save the Gal

KILL 9-FOOT LION

Herewith, Former Hope Man Closes His Letters About Mexico

Editor's Note: This is the last in a series of twelve letters written by Sam McMath, formerly of Hope, on his experiences along the Mexican border.

Dear Mr. Norton:

During the summer of 1920, I spent five weeks on the San Miguel ranch in northern Chihuahua. Tom Barksdale, the superintendent, had asked me a few times to visit him. So with a long vacation coming up I persuaded Tom and Mrs. Barksdale to accept me as a summer boarder.

At first they demurred, refusing to accept pay; but we finally compromised on a price.

The afternoon I arrived at the ranch cowboys came in and reported that a lion had killed a young calf the night before a few miles from the ranch house. They were certain the lion would return to his kill after night-fall, and as soon as supper was over they were going to take horses and enjoy a chase. They asked me to accompany them.

I went to see as badly as any person: little boy ever longed to see a circus; but in those days I didn't weigh but 120 pounds and my bones weren't sufficiently unbroken to make horseback riding endurable. I feared the chase might last for hours, so declined the invitation.

A 9-Foot Lion
I was disappointed and disgusted when the gang returned to headquarters before 10 o'clock with the lion's skin. As the boys were expecting the lion was cutting on the carcass when they approached and didn't run more than two miles before going up a tree to escape the dogs. A rifle bullet soon put an end to the animal's destructive habits. After the skin had been stretched out to dry it measured nine feet from tip of tail to nose—the biggest lion ever killed on the San Miguel up to that time.

Mrs. Barksdale's niece, Maud Dismukes, of Uvalde, Texas, came to the ranch for a visit. One afternoon Miss Dismukes and I rode over to El Venate on a pumping station, to gather figs. In spite of my infirmities we rode horses; but the society of the charming young lady and a romantic setting eased my agony considerably.

We were picking figs when two rough looking Mexicans rode up, dismounted and watered their horses. Both men were armed. The horses wandered off, leisurely munching grass that fringed the edge of the pool. The Mexicans watched Miss Dismukes and me and kept up an animated conversation. I was too far away to understand a word they said.

My thoughts began to flutter when they came to a halt. They were going to kidnap us. They'll have to kill me for nobody'll ransom a lunger. I'll go and see what they're up to. Another little David. This time against two Goliaths. I hope Miss Dismukes will notice my fearlessness. If I'm killed I hope the Mexicans will spare her so she will tell my relatives and friends how bravely I died. And how proud they'll be of me—for the first time in their lives. (Sick Man Sacrifices Life in Defense of Woman Courtyard.) O boy! What a juicy headline that would make for the press. I imagined snoring friends saying: "Old Mack wasn't such a bad sort of guy; just a little peculiar and misunderstood at times."

No Chance for Hero
I approached the Mexicans and introduced myself. Thwarted again! No chance of becoming a hero, live or dead. The Mexicans were ranch employees, harmless cowboys who had come for figs and were too polite to butt in while we were there.

The thing that excited their curiosity and caused so much talk was Miss Dismukes' costume. She was wearing divided skirts. The Mexicans had never seen a woman dressed like that before and were amused. The fact of us left for El Venate together. The Mexicans led the way and opened two gates for us. When we reached a lateral trail leading to their camp,

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Hope Savings and Loan Association Open for Business

Local Federal Organization Begins Making of Loans Here

FIELD FOR SAVINGS

Association Makes 8% Loans and Invites Stock Investments

The Hope Federal Savings & Loan Association is open for business, it was announced Tuesday by P. E. Briant, president, and E. S. Greening, secretary-treasurer.

The organization, subscribed by local stockholders and backed by federal funds in the ratio of three to one, will make small loans up to \$1,000 on local property for repairs and improvements only.

It will not make loans to purchase property, build new residences, or refinance old debts, the officers said.

Strict 8% Basis

Loans will be on a strict 8% basis, with no special rates or commission. The only additional expense will be for an attorney and appraiser, both very small amounts, the association announced.

Repayment of loans is to be on a basis of five to ten years.

Hope Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n. was organized this spring as part of a national movement to put the building & loan business on a new basis—a local monopoly largely financed and entirely regulated by the federal government.

Associations are prohibited from making loans outside their territory, and competition for loans between associations in neighboring cities is thereby eliminated.

U. S. Regulation
Character of loans is determined by federal regulations and supervision—and in addition to joint federal ownership of stock the government has behind each local charter the Federal Home Loan Bank, which is to the savings & loan business what the Federal Reserve System is to the commercial banks, providing for the advance of cash against collateral, and other discounts.

In addition to the making of loans on real estate, the savings & loan business solicits the savings of small investors here in the local community, the officers announced.

Donaghey Takes Commission Post

Succeeds Judge Hill on Arkansas Construction Body

LITTLE ROCK.—Joseph M. Hill of Fort Smith, former chief justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, who has been chairman of the State Construction Commission since its organization in 1923, Monday presented his resignation to Governor Futrell, who accepted it and named former Gov. George W. Donaghey as Judge Hill's successor.

Governor Futrell prevailed upon Judge Hill last year to continue as head of the commission, when the former jurist desired to retire.

Although reluctant to lose Judge Hill's services, Governor Futrell said he named Mr. Donaghey to the place confident his proven ability would see the State Hospital's huge building program through to success.

Largely through Judge Hill's own personal efforts, the state recently obtained a loan and grant of \$1,469,000 from the Public Works Administration to complete the hospital units near Benton. During the loan application was in the balance, Judge Hill made repeated trips to Washington, spending much of his time in aid in seeing his ambition for a new hospital realized.

During Judge Hill's administration—which started soon after the income tax law of 1923 was passed to raise the money for new hospital buildings and improvements to the Arkansas Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Booneville—approximately \$250,000 was spent at Booneville and 13 buildings of the first unit of the new hospital plant near Benton were built.

The heating plant and a second unit remain to be constructed at Benton with the PWA loan and grant. Mr. Donaghey will take over the chairmanship immediately, and will meet with the commission next week.

A candlelight goes out when you blow it because you blow away the gases that feed the flame. In lighting a candle the match must be held to the wick long enough for the wax to begin to melt and form a gas.

Bulletins

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Governor Futrell Tuesday urged President Roosevelt to give recognition to the merits and necessities of the basins of the Arkansas and White rivers" in naming authorities such as the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) for improving them.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—(AP)—Al Capone Tuesday lost his appeal to the circuit court of appeals here for release from Atlanta penitentiary on grounds that the statute of limitation had expired upon the charges against him.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—(AP)—W. H. (Coin) Harvey, 33, silver advocate, was improving in a hospital here Tuesday where he had been brought after suffering a broken hip at Monte Ne, Ark., his home, Sunday.

Miss Lawson to Speak on Friday

Will Outline Arkansas Model School System to Hope Audience

A year's P-T-A. activity will be climaxed here with a program Friday night at 8 o'clock at First Methodist church.

Miss Willie Lawson of Little Rock, fifth vice-president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, will deliver the principal address.

A former superintendent of Mississippi schools, Miss Lawson is well known to Hope audiences, having delivered an inspiring address to last year's Hope High School graduating class and having spoken to P-T-A. groups here on several occasions.

The public is invited to attend the program which will be as follows:

Invocation.—Rev. Wallace W. Rogers.

"Bendemeers Stream," an old Irish melody.—Hope High School Boys' Glee club.

Address, "The Essentials of a School System for the State of Arkansas,"—Miss Willie Lawson.

"The Last Chord,"—by Sir Arthur Sullivan.

"All My Life Be Music," by Chas. Gilbert Sprang.—Choral Club of Friday music club.

Installation of officers.—Miss Beryl Henry.

Benediction.—Rev. Thomas Brewster.

Price-Fixing Cut From Seven Codes

Only Labor Provisions Retained in "Service Trades"

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Price-fixing arrangements of the dry cleaners' national code were eliminated by Hugh S. Johnson Monday in order suspending everything but the labor provisions of that and six other service contracts.

The action was taken under an executive order issued by President Roosevelt Sunday, which permitted localization of trades not well integrated on national lines. The order followed months of unsatisfactory effort by NRA to enforce the cleaners code.

The other trades left with skeletonized labor codes were: Auto storage and parking, bowling and billiard places, barber shops, shoe repairing establishments, advertising display installers and advertising distributor.

All member of these groups can have local fair practice codes and price

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5 Babies Born to Canadian Woman

"Ought to Put Me in Jail," Says Struggling Head of House

CORBELL, Ont.—(P)—Five baby girls, the largest weighing three pounds and four ounces, and the smallest a pound less, were born Monday to Mrs. Olivia Dionne in her farm home, two miles from here.

Visitors found the 24-year-old mother in good condition and the father, who is seven years older than his wife, busy at his chores.

There are five other children in the family, the oldest, Ernest, being seven. One other child of the couple, who were married in September, 1923, died.

"Oh, pretty good," said Mrs. Dionne, after her French nurse interpreted inquiries as to how she was feeling. "Well, do you feel proud of yourself?" the father was asked.

"I'm the kind of fellow they should put in jail," he answered.

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County Lists to Close June 15th; Atkins Endorsed

County Central Committee Fixes Deadline 60 Days Before Primary

CANDIDATES' FEES

Atkins' Resignation as Committee Chairman Rejected 3 to 24

The Hempstead County Democratic Central Committee voted to close the county candidates' list 60 days before the primary, fixed candidates' assessments, and unanimously endorsed W. S. Atkins of Hope for congress in the Seventh Arkansas district, at its session Monday afternoon in Hope city hall.

The deadline for the filing of candidates' pledges will be June 15, for the primary election August 14.

Mr. Atkins' candidacy for congress was endorsed by all of the 27 members present out of the total of 33 committeemen. Following this action, Mr. Atkins tendered his resignation as chairman of the committee, but it was rejected 3 to 24. He is chairman, but not a member of the committee.

Candidates' fees were fixed as follows:

Sheriff, \$40; County Judge, \$40; Circuit Clerk, \$50; Treasurer, \$50; County Clerk, \$40; Tax Assessor, \$40; Representative, \$30; State Senator, \$40; Prosecuting Attorney, \$50; Circuit Judge, \$50; Township offices, each \$1; County Surveyor, \$5; County Coroner, \$5.

Atkins Endorsed
The resolution endorsing Mr. Atkins for congress follows:

WHEREAS, Hon. W. S. Atkins is a candidate for Congress, and Mr. Atkins was reared, and has lived practically all his life in Hempstead county, and has, with little assistance in the beginning of his career, by his efforts established himself as one of our outstanding lawyers and leading citizens;

AND WHEREAS, he has served as chairman of this committee for the past four years, and has rendered valuable service to the Democratic party;

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, by the Democratic Central Committee of Hempstead County, Arkansas, that this committee endorse Mr. Atkins for Congress and recommend him to the voters of the Seventh Congressional District of Arkansas as a man whom we deem well qualified to represent this district in the Congress of the United States.

Efforts are under way to obtain from Chief Justice Hughes an explanation of the specific application.

Many Injured in Rioting in 'Frisco

Longshoremen Battle Police in Strike Outbreak

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—(AP)—Fierce rioting broke out on the waterfront here and at San Diego late Monday, sending eight men to hospitals and resulting in less severe injuries to scores of participants, as shippers and striking longshoremen were reported to have reached a deadlock in negotiating to settle the longshoremen's strike.

Teat gas bombs were hurled by police and shotguns were fired into the air as officers sought to halt a crowd estimated at between 1,000 and 2,000 men, which surged along the Embarcadero here. Reports said machine guns had been set up along the waterfront here but Chief of Police William J. Quinn refused to say what weapons had been placed at the disposal of more than 500 policemen sent to the district.

The disturbance here followed receipt of unconfirmed word that the International Longshoremen's Association had rejected a compromise proposal of shipping men before federal mediators in another of the many moves made toward settlement of the 10-day-old eastward walkout, now involving more than 25,000 men.

Soon after the outbreak, a compromise plan was offered by employers through the Federal Mediation Board. The offer would apply to all ports and includes provisions for recognition of the international longshoremen's association and joint operation of hiring halls.

Members of the strikers' Executive Committee said the offer will be submitted immediately to the membership at all ports for a vote of rejection of approval. They said it will require about two days to complete the balloting.

The proposal provides that 48 hours after the men return to work, ship-owners will open negotiations with union leaders on the questions of hours and wages and that if no agreement is reached an impartial board will be

called. The resolution provided maximum penalties for violation of \$10,000 fine or two years imprisonment or both.

The proclamation was phrased to prohibit sale of arms in this country only as part of some very frank legal

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Gangland's Molls Face Prison



Suspect in a double murder, a sister of Bonnie Parker, gun moll slain in Louisiana, is held in Ft. Worth, Texas, jail. She is Billie White, alias Mrs. Billie Mace, shown here after her arrest. Captured with her was Floyd Hamilton. The pair is charged with killing two officers who questioned them at Grapevine, Texas, Easter Sunday.



Evelyn Frechette, John Dillinger's sweetheart, made a striking appearance, as shown here, in St. Paul court where she was convicted for harboring the outlaw. She declared she loved the bandit and that they were to marry as soon as she won her divorce from her convict mate. But a two-year prison sentence put a new crimp in her romance.

Seek to Clarify Insurance Ruling

Want to Know If Debt Exemption Applies to Future Contracts

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Efforts were being made Tuesday in legal circles to ascertain the full extent of the United States Supreme Court decision on the 1933 act of Arkansas' legislature exempting from liability or seizure all money received from insurance policies.

One of the highest authorities on the subject said the decision declared invalid that part of the statute which provided it should have a retroactive effect by exempting debts covered by contracts made or judgments rendered prior to its enactment.

Under such an interpretation the decision would leave in full force all provisions except the retroactive feature.

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U.S. Bans Shipping of Arms to Chaco

Roosevelt Signs Proclamation to Hamper South American War

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Roosevelt outlawed sale of munitions in this country to Bolivia and Paraguay Monday night in an effort to end the war raging for more than a year in the South American interior.

The president signed a proclamation to that effect under authority of a resolution pushed through congress at his request and warned that all violations "will be rigorously prosecuted."

The proclamation said that he had been assured of the co-operation of other governments, without whose assistance his advisers believed action might fall far short of success.

It was learned that although willing in spirit, other South American countries find that treaties with Bolivia and Paraguay guaranteeing a free flow of commerce are a serious obstacle in joining in concerted action. Diplomatic discussions are continuing.

State Department authorities could recall no incident in American history to compare with the banning of the sale of arms in this country to the belligerents. There have been cases in which Washington has banned arms shipments to South American nations in which revolution and civil war were being waged. But none heretofore stopped sale of munitions.

American manufacturers sold \$1,650,045 worth of war implements to Bolivia last year and \$94,483 to Paraguay. For the first three months of this year, shipments totaled \$509,506 to Bolivia, or at almost a double rate. For the three months, sales to Paraguay totaled \$175,718. The shipments consisted largely of aircraft, cartridges, machine guns, trucks and raw cotton.

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U.S. Will Abandon Platt Amendment

New Treaty to Remove Clause That Cuba Thinks Humiliating

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The United States and Cuba were scheduled to sign a new political treaty here Tuesday in which the Platt amendment, giving this country the right to intervene in Cuba if such action were considered necessary for the maintenance of law and protection of American lives and property, would be entirely eliminated.

The amendment has long been attacked by Cubans and is considered by many outstanding observers as a bar to amicable relations between the two republics.

The official car was forced to the curb by the gunmen's machine which carried no license plates. Taylor was driving along fashionable Fifth avenue, not far from the ambassador's residence, after taking Matthews to the embassy from his country home in Country Club park.

Police increased precautions against anti-American elements in Havana, who were described as plotting to kill the ambassador and destroy property of citizens of the United States.

The four men who stopped Taylor were armed with machine guns and pistols.

After the shooting last night, a special session of the Cuban cabinet was called.

Jorge Manuch, secretary for public instruction, used the incidents as an argument against the Platt amendment permitting United States intervention in Cuba.

"Both Communists and Machadists," he said, "would like to see Cuba lose her sovereignty."

Kiwanians to Visit Piney Grove Friday

Club's Prize Essay Contest to Close in County July 1

According to an announcement by the Kiwanis president, Charles Dana Gibson, the club will journey to Piney Grove Friday night in another of a series of good-will tours now being conducted by the club.

The Kiwanis' prize essay contest, which terminates July 1 will be explained to the Piney Grove audience. Music will be furnished by Ridgill and his string band.

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Parliament Eager to Make Bargain Payment June 15

If 'Token' Payment Is Forbidden, None at All Is Likely

TO ASK SHOWDOWN

Meanwhile, Arms Conference Makes Its Final Despairing Stand

LONDON, Eng.—(AP)—A strong hint that Great Britain is willing to make a payment of some sort June 15 on its war debts if it could be assured of participation by the United States in a conference to thresh out a final settlement of the whole problem, was given in official circles Tuesday.

Should President Roosevelt hold that a token payment would not keep Britain from defaulting, it is believed here that Parliament would put its foot down so strongly that the government would not dare to make a payment of any sort.

The fact that negotiations are continued between Ambassador Lindsay and Washington officials led to the belief in political circles that a so-called "bargain" payment may depend on a conference on the entire debt issue.

U. S. for Disarmament
GENEVA, Switzerland.—(AP)—Norman Davis, American ambassador-at-large, told the nations of the world Tuesday that the United States is willing to join them "in a substantial and proportionate reduction of naval tonnage" and an agreement regulating the sale of war materials.

The Davis declarations, made at the opening of the international disarmament congress, outlined two ways by which he said he believed security could be achieved.

One was by the overwhelming superiority of armaments coupled perhaps with alliances; and the other way to increase defense power and decrease attack power.

"The American government," says Mr. Davis, "believes that only by following the second way can the peace and progress of the world and material security for each country be truly promoted."

Vote of Russia
GENEVA, Switzerland.—(AP)—Maxim Litvinoff, Russian foreign commissar, told the disarmament conference Tuesday that Soviet Russia is convinced that a real renunciation of war can be based only on complete disarmament.

U. S. Army Weak
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Secretary Denham of the Department of War told the house military committee Tuesday that he believed the present army could not perform the necessary mission of national defense.

He made it plain, however, he was not speaking for the president.

Holiday Wednesday at Hope Postoffice

Hope postoffice will be closed Wednesday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day. The general delivery and stamp window will be open from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. City carriers will make one complete delivery. There will be no money order or postal savings business transacted, and no rural delivery service.

Yates Infant
Funeral and burial services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yates, Foster avenue, were held Tuesday. The child died at his home Monday.

Markets
Hope Cotton Exchange

New York Cotton
Open High Low Close
July 11.48 11.50 11.39 11.44
Oct. 11.69 11.70 11.59 11.42
July up 2 points from previous close.

New Orleans Cotton
July 11.45 11.47 11.38 11.42
Oct. 11.65 11.66 11.56 11.63
July no change from previous close.

Closing Stock Quotations
Amer Can 94 1/2
American Smelter 39
Amer. Tel and Tel 114 1/2
Anaconda 14 3/4
Chrysler 40 1/4
Mo. Pac pfd 6
Sooey Vacuum 15 3/4
Standard Oil of N. J. 43
U. S. Steel 41 3/4
General Motors 32 3/4

Little Rock Produce
Hens, heavy breeds, per lb. 8c to 9c
Hens, Leghorn breeds per lb. 6c to 7c
Broilers, per lb. 13c to 14c
Roosters, per lb. 3c to 4c
Eggs, per doz. 10c to 12c

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN Washington

Joker Kills Joker and Saves Securities Act, as Wall Street Walls... Senator McKellar Catches His Breath... O. B. Smart Is All of That in Handling Reedsville Job.

By RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON.—The Securities Act—the New Deal's bulwark for innocent investors—came so near being repealed that it wasn't even funny. Not by outright legislation, but by jokers. If the New Dealers hadn't out-joked the Wall Street wrecking crew, the act would now be a gone with the wind.

The New York lobbyists secretly celebrated its death—prematurely. Their anguished rage now is pathetic. The "brain trust" fellows who nurse the act had agreed on certain modifications—partly to ease passage of the stock market bill through Congress, partly to silence the cry that stringent provisions of the Securities Act were delaying prosperity.

Chairman Fletcher of the Senate Banking committee and Senator Jimmy Byrnes, White House liaison man, had charge of tackling those amendments to the stock market bill.

Suddenly, far behind the scenes and concealed from the audience, Joe Robinson of Arkansas, Senate majority leader, stepped forward.

He persuaded Fletcher and Byrnes to add an amendment which would limit recovery of losses by investors in misrepresented stocks to those who could prove that they had relied on misrepresentation or omissions in the registration statement to the Federal Trade Commission.

Sharp eyes caught that joker when Fletcher introduced it. It meant that any deluded investor, seeking redress, must prove that he had personally come to Washington and inspected the registration statement before he invested.

Fletcher and Byrnes heard from a Voice which spoke louder than Robinson's. Fletcher made what he called a "slight change." It was another joker and it completely killed the effect of the first joker.

Before anyone knew what was happening, it had sped through the Senate along with the other amendments and the stock market bill.

Days elapsed before the Wall Street boys woke up to the fact that they still were going to have an effective Securities Act. Then they began to shriek.

Peace Comes to McKellar.
A joint congressional committee is going on since long junket to Manila, where it will tell the Filipinos how to prepare for independence. It looks now as if Senator Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee would be among the junketers, but there have been moments of horrible uncertainty.

McKellar was worrying about the senatorial candidacy of Congressman Gordon Browning until recently, when Browning decided to run against Senator Nathan Bachman for the short term. McKellar, without serious opposition, then decided he could go.

Suddenly, in the Senate, he received a telegram signed with the name of a Tennessee newspaperman, which read Browning had decided to oppose McKellar for the six-year term. McKellar was pacing in agitation when Tydings of Maryland, Senate boss of the junket, approached him.

"Getting ready to go to the Philippines?" Tydings asked.
"How the hell can I?" spluttered McKellar. "Look at this!"

"Oh, don't let that worry you," advised Tydings. "I sent it myself."
O. B. Smart Is That

It took a fellow named O. B. Smart to straighten out the messy situation at Mrs. Roosevelt's pet subsistence homestead project in Reedsville, West Virginia.

Orders from the White House. Sub-sistence Homestead offices here, and other sources were cross-crossing one another, with confusing results. It looked as if lots of money would be spent foolishly and there was a good chance that the project might become such a butt for ridicule as to damage the whole national plan.

Then O. B. Smart, a PWA engineer who has constructed big things in Europe and South America, was assigned to command of Reedsville. He stopped all the fooling and expects to get 50 mining families into their new homes within a few days.

O. B. Smart, reports say, knows how to handle White House and all other suggestions with great tact.

Since Congress killed off the proposal for a keyless lock factory at Reedsville, the big problem has been that of providing an industry to give part-time employment to the settlers.

But secret negotiations are now being pursued with an internationally famous capitalist who has strong ideas about decentralizing industry. (Not Henry Ford.) An announcement is due before long.

YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

Don't Let Trivialities "Get You"—They May Obscure Bigger Worries

Thornton Wilder once used an expression that I thought summed up all the philosophies of life.

Two words—"merciful trivialities," that was all.

We have a habit of thinking that such things as a spot on the new dress, the lamb arriving too late to stew for dinner, or a snub by the great Madam Jones, make life just too awful to bear.

Twenty times a day we declare that it's just one thing after another and we are sure we are picked by the jinx for a regular picnic ground.

What actually happens is this. Whether the "trivialities" are pleasant or unpleasant they are brain savers and life savers, because they keep us from brooding over the bigger problems of life.

The spot on the new dress that bustles us with soap and water or cleaning fluid for an hour may put that persistent cough of Jean's in the back of our minds. The delinquent meat that keeps our eyes on the clock from two to three and gives us a good chance to blow up the butcher, as often as not should have a rose on its wrapper because if it had been on time we might have walked the floor for another more tragic reason. Would Charley be making that sale his boss said his job depended on? Madam Jones' snub has set our blood to boiling but at least we have dropped the veil over the mortgage interest.

These truer things of fate are annoying we must concede. But they serve their purpose. They believe by substitution—by changing the course of thought. One small worry is a good temporary antidote for a bigger one, and the mind gets sick running in the same "worry" groove uninterrupted for too long a time.

Therefore I believe many of us women could sit down and think a bit. Are we allowing these daily upsets to loom too large? Are we making mountains out of molehills and the family unhappy because every little thing gets us?

It is the easiest thing in the world to become a chronic complainer. Dear only knows the average woman's day at home is one long train of either "merciful" or unmerciful" trivialities, depending on the way she looks at them, but why let the cumulation of small matters sour and embitter her?

The day of the average man, too, contains many annoyances and disappointments, perhaps he has not as many as his wife has to contend with, but perhaps he has more.

At night these two meet and if they have not grown up emotionally and must have someone to blame their troubles on they will almost certainly go for each other.

Eventually it is the end of love because it is the end of peace. The children dread the verbal barrage, and children invariably pay the big price.

What a blessed thing it would be if we learned to laugh at trouble occasionally and could take some of these "trivialities" in fun.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

Try This For Relaxing Eyes.

The greatest beauties of all time have been particularly noted for their calm, relaxed and almost placid expressions. And modern women will do well to realize that rested and restful looking beauty is preferable to the variety that is tired, worn and slightly haggard.

Unless a girl gets the proper amount of sleep she can't expect to be fresh and beautiful the following day. Remember that lack of sleep causes lines around the mouth and eyes.

In addition to enough sleep each night, everyone, if it is at all possible, should take a short rest period sometime during the day. A twenty minute nap after lunch makes the afternoon seem pleasant and does wonders for your skin, eyes and general beauty. And don't forget about that

about decentralizing industry. (Not Henry Ford.) An announcement is due before long.

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The Big Leaguer



short nap just before you go out in the evening.

When you've finished your bath and removed most of the nourishing cream from face and throat, lie flat on your back and cover your eyes with pads that have been dipped in a soothing eye lotion. You don't need to sleep but keep eyes closed and really relax. The eye lotion will make your eyes clear and sparkling—the short rest will make the corners of your mouth turn up instead of down.

Battlefield

Mrs. Edd Collins from Spring Hill spent last Thursday with her daughter Mrs. Elbert Turpley.

Mrs. Sellous Atkins and baby returned to their home at Saratoga Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Maggie Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie Atkins.

Miss Inez McDougald was married

to Mr. Floyd Smith Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and Mrs. Leonie Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Murray and daughter, Miss Dorothy Sparks from Melrose, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Beard.

Miss Mabel Beard spent last week end with Miss Dorothy Sparks at Melrose.

DONNA of the BIG TOP by BEULAH POYNTER

BEGIN HERE TODAY

DONNA GABRIEL, circus performer, falls from the trapeze and is injured. To please her partner, MADIELLE SIDDAL, Donna goes to Madielle's home to recuperate, pretending to be the other girl. She is ashamed of this deception but keeps it up, even when MADIELLE, Madielle's cousin, asks her to marry him. AMON SIDDAL, Madielle's grandfather who owns the farm, is blind. MRS. PLANTER, housekeeper disapproved by Donna, is her enemy.

Donna and Bill are married. Madielle's grandfather has married CON DAVID, circus animal trainer, and takes part in the animal act.

Amon Sidal has a stroke. In New Orleans Madielle goes into the cage alone with the Bengal tiger. The tiger springs and she is killed. Revere, the dog, comes. He is unable to get work and decides to go to the Sidal farm.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXIX

DAY after day Amon Sidal lay on his bed, unable to lift a hand or move the body that had known such strength and agility and endured such hardships.

Donna, sitting beside him, wondered what thoughts could be passing through his mind. There were hours that she was to recall in after life, when she read aloud his favorite passages in the Bible and listened as his feeble lips repeated the words after her.

When first he spoke of Madielle in the third person Donna's heart missed a beat. Then she realized that to him the woman and the child were not the same.

"But you grew up beautiful, Madielle," he would go on. "I'm sorry I wasn't able to see you. I can feel — or I could — the straightness of your nose. All the Sidals had straight noses. And your little round chin. But I can't see the color of your eyes, nor your hair. Bill says it isn't so red any more."

"No, it's—it's brownish," she choked.

"Bill says it's like gold with the sunset on it. Woman's crowning glory," he chuckled. "My, how disappointed your Grandma was when she saw a red-headed grandbaby! She cried. Yes, sir, she cried. In those days red hair wasn't so popular that women put store stuff on honest brown hair to color it. Times change. Yes, times change."

Once he asked, "You don't recollect the time you fell down the rain barrel, do you?"

"No."

"That was funny. There you were with your feet sticking up in the air and your eyes caught in the middle and yelling at the top of your lungs. And when I came in from helping old Nell with her calf you — no, that wasn't you. My memory is getting as poorly as my body. That was your Pa. Yes, it must have been your Pa because Nellie died when he was a little boy and I'm sure it was Nellie."

DONNA felt a morbid fascination in listening to him talk of Madielle's childhood. The chubby little girl he described, who made mud pies in the hog pen, who fell from apple trees and almost broke her neck when she tumbled through the hay

mow, who was red-haired and freckled and often dirty, had nothing in common with the Madielle whom Donna had known.

Sometimes as she read the old man fell asleep. Always when his eyelids were lowered the waxen whiteness of his cheeks, the sunken eyeballs and his fragility hurt her with a physical pain. He could not live with this continued wasting away. He was little more than a wraith now, though his spirit was as strong as ever.

"When you're young and everything is ahead of you, Madielle," he said, "death has a kind of terror, which it shouldn't have. But after you've lived your life — lived it as best you know how, making mistakes, of course, and sometimes sinning, why a long sleep is kind of pleasant. It'll be a wrench to leave you and Bill, but there's Ma and my boy and a heap of my friends and I calculate the reunion will sort of soften the sorrow of parting from living loved ones."

"You mustn't think you're going to die yet," she sobbed, tears rolling down her cheeks. "We need you, Bill and I —"

"That's sweet of you, Madielle, considering I'm nothing more than a burden now. But you and Bill will get along all right by yourselves. You love each other and when a man and a woman really love each other they can surmount all obstacles. You had to overcome one in getting married, but I knew you'd do it. I knew it was the right thing for you two children to become man and wife — just as I've known that your soul is as beautiful as your face."

"Grandfather!"

"Oh, yes, Madielle. When the Lord first sent my affliction to me I was bitter. It didn't seem fair when I'd tried to be a righteous man and never knowingly harmed anyone, but Emma — I think it was Emma who wrote it, but anyway it was some writer — said one of the truest things in the world. If you lose something, he said, you gain something. My blindness was really a blessing. I've seen more'n I could ever have seen with eyes alone, and the seeing has given me understanding — understanding of people's intentions. I figure, in spite of that adage about hell's pavements, that when the day of judgment comes we're going to be judged more by our intentions than that what we did."

"I hope so," Donna murmured fervently.

It was unfortunate that just when she had gained a measure of peace and the shock of Madielle's death was lessened her letter addressed to Con David should have been returned to her. Doubly unfortunate because it passed through Bill's hands before it reached her.

As he handed the letter to her there was an expression on Bill's face that Donna had never

seen before — suspicion, jealousy, curiosity and a desire to hide all three.

"Thanks," she stammered, conscious that her cheeks were flaming.

"Who is this man?" Bill asked. "Why, he was the — you remember, he had the animal act in the circus."

"I remember the night I took you to supper after the show and you admitted he wanted to marry you," he answered.

"Oh, that!" she laughed. "It was kidding."

"Were you? I also remember something your partner said. Listen, Madielle, perhaps it's none of my business what you did before we were married. If you've chosen to lie to me about affairs before you knew me — I can overlook that, too, but if there's still something between you and this fellow —"

"Bill!" She recoiled as though he had struck her.

"Well, why are you writing him?"

"This is the first time I have," she said, "and you see the letter came back to me."

"But why a first time? Why write him at all?"

"Why — why — I hadn't heard from Mad — from Donna for some time and —" In her wild attempt to find a logical excuse without admitting the truth, names became twisted on her tongue and her voice thickened.

"May I see the letter?"

"There's nothing in it, Bill. Nothing that is disloyal to you, I swear it."

"Then let me see it." He moved towards her. She snatched up the letter and crumpled it in her fist.

"No. If you doubt me and have to have proof —"

"Give me that letter!"

"No!"

Afterward she was to regret the action bitterly, but as he reached towards her, whether to take the letter from her or with a gesture of command she did not stop to realize, she tore the envelope into shreds and flung them into the open fireplace.

"You know," he said slowly, his face almost as white as her own, "that gives me the right to believe anything."

He swung about abruptly and left the room. Donna stood horror-stricken as the import of his words forced themselves upon her.

That Bill, who possessed every atom of her love, who was so much a part of her that sometimes she felt she had only begun to live and breathe after knowing him, should for one moment think she cared for another man, and that man Con David, was unbelievable!

She gave a strangled sob, ran to the door and called, "Bill! Bill, I'll tell you what was in the letter! Bill!"

But the front door slammed with a jar that shook the house and the man, striding towards the barn, missed the explanation she would have made.

(To Be Continued)

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in August, 1934.

For Sheriff
GEORGE W. SCHOOLEY
W. AUBRY LEWIS
CLARENCE E. BAKER
J. E. GIM BEARDEN

County & Probate Judge
H. M. STEPHENS

County & Probate Clerk
RAY E. McDOWELL
JOHN W. RIDGILL

Tax Assessor
MRS. ISABELLE ONSTAB
R. L. (LEB) JONES
C. C. (CRIT) STUART

Road Overseer
(DeRoon Township)
E. J. SULLIVAN

ONCE UPON A TIME

25 YEARS AGO
Ike Lowenberg of the Lowenberg Mercantile company came down from Nashville yesterday.

Miss Eugenia Giles of Texarkana has been the guest of Miss Hazel Johnson the past few days.

Miss Lulla Pilkinton of Stamps was a visitor in Hope Sunday.

Tom Old, who has been visiting relatives here for the past several days, will return to San Antonio today.

Walter Shiver is engaged in moving the building of Fred Schinnerer from the property sold by him to the government for a federal building site, at the corner of Second avenue and Walnut street, to the Harmon property recently purchased by Mr. Schinnerer.

10 YEARS AGO
Miss Justine Moore left yesterday for Columbia, Mo., where she will attend the graduation exercises of Stephens college.

Jimmie Myers left yesterday for Montgomery City, Mo., where he will spend the summer with his grandmother.

H. M. Stephens of Blevins was a Hope visitor today.

D. E. Moon of DeQueen is at the Hotel Barlow.

A. F. Drake of Texarkana was calling on Hope merchants today.

Wages Continue Above Last Year

Trend Is Upward Despite Recent Factory Curtailments

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Although wage increases have been fewer lately and curtailment of operations in automotive, textile and other lines, have made broad inroads into pay rolls, substantial gains in wage disbursements in the United States, over last year, are indicated by available statistics.

Trend of average earnings of all wage earners in industry as compiled by the National Industry Conference Board was steadily upward during the first quarter.

April figures of the board are not complete, but the Bureau of Labor's report for the month estimated a further increase of \$7,700,000 in weekly pay rolls.

A rise in the cost of living has offset in part expansion of wage earnings. However, students of mass purchasing power say that there has been marked improvement in purchasing power of workers in the aggregate.

Average hours of work as well as the number of persons employed and average earnings show a gradual up-trend through the first three months of the year.

Confidence, Great Need of Industry

Private Capital, Not Government Doles, Required Today, Word to F. D.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Durable Goods Industries Committee, created to answer the administration's question, "how are we going to activate the capital goods industries," has decided that "reestablishment of confidence" on the part of investors is most important.

Coupled with this are the assertions that replacement of worn-out equipment and the financing of new ventures, currently the subject of study by the government, "will be undertaken only in anticipation of profit" and that "private enterprise must replace government expenditure."

The report was made Sunday to President Roosevelt by a committee of 16, headed by George H. Houston, president of Baldwin Locomotive works.

The committee's program of "fundamental conditions for recovery" was summarized as follows:

A free flow of private capital into private business.

A sound real estate mortgage market.

In dustrial relations on a basis that will insure cooperation instead of strife.

A balanced parity price between agricultural commodities and manufactured goods.

"What has kept you so late?"

"I was fixing a ribbon on my typewriter."

"You ought to be ashamed to own it! You get rid of her or there will be trouble."

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I'm older than I look. I have a daughter almost as big as you are."

Denver to Chi in 13 Hours by Rail

New C. B. & Q. Motor Train Averages 78 Miles Per Hour

CHICAGO.—(AP)—A stream-lined train of stainless steel slid into Chicago at 7:09 o'clock Saturday night after a non-stop, record breaking run of 1,015.4 miles from Denver at an average speed of nearly 78 miles an hour.

The up-to-the-minute creation of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad flashed through a finish wire strung across Halstead street at Sixteenth street after a dash that started in Colorado at 6:04 a. m. Its total elapsed time was 13 hours and 5 minutes.

The new train then went on to hit World's Fair grounds where it was garlanded with emblems of its triumph on the exposition's opening day.

The train reached a top speed of 112.5 miles an hour on a three mile run shortly after its start and at one time maintained an average of 90 miles an hour over a 93.6 mile course. It failed however to beat the speed record over a 4.8 mile run in 1904 by the Philadelphia & Reading railroad which covered that short distance at an average of 112.5 miles per hour.

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Cafes and Hotels Are Freed by NRA

"Service Industries" to Be Governed by 85 % of Local Members

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—By executive order, President Roosevelt Sunday night modified a NRA provision to allow some of the so-called service industries to adopt local codes of fair practice.

The desirability of this, he said, in a statement accompanying the executive order, was shown in a trial period which disclosed that while most industries could operate under national codes, "there are others to which a greater degree of autonomous local self-government is desirable."

The major point involved in the order is the right of the local groups, adopting their codes under an 85 per cent vote, to own or prices and other trade practices. All such local agreements would be subject to the approval of the administration.

To the national recovery administrator, Hugh S. Johnson, was left the task of deciding which of the service industries—

Society

Mrs. Sid Henry

TELEPHONE 321

Life Goes On

Life goes on. No end appears to its laughter and its tears. Wise men die, but just as wise men tomorrow will arise. All that is still to go on. After we who toil are gone. Life unaltered keeps its pace; There's a man for every place. Every day sees death and birth, Marriage, melody and mirth. While the great sun lights the sky, Men will toil as you and I. Men will wonder, just as we, What beyond this earth can be. Never will the mind of man Solve the Great Creator's plan. Pledge over it as they will. Life will stay a mystery still. —E.A.G.

Mrs. R. L. Denmark and son Russell, left Monday for Norfolk, Va., after a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Denmark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cain are spending a few days visiting with relatives and friends in DeRidder, La.

Honoring Miss Frances White, whose wedding to Jack Stewart has been announced for Saturday afternoon, June 2, Mrs. J. M. Houston, Mrs. R. M. LaGrone and Mrs. R. E. Cain have issued invitations to a shower-tea for 4 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, at the Houston home on N. Pine St.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Thompson were Sunday visitors in Prescott.

Mrs. Carroll Brown of Little Rock was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Ida Arnett and other relatives and friends.

Circle 5 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held their May meeting in the home of Mrs. A. T. Jewell on N. McRae St. with Mrs. L. M. Clements, Mrs. Veron Ginn and Mrs. Ira Yocum as associate hostesses. In the absence of the leader, the business period was conducted by Mrs. Jewell, assistant leader. During the program hour a review and examination of the study book was led by Mrs. W. P. Agee, after which the hostesses served a most tempting sandwich and salad plate with fruit punch.

Friends will be glad to know that the condition of Miss Vera VanSickie who recently underwent an appendicitis operation at Julia Chester hospital, is reported to be slightly improved.

Local friends have received invitations to the graduation of Miss Mary Lou Collier, from the Little Rock High School. Miss Collier was formerly a resident of Hope, and a student in the Hope High School. In Little Rock, she was a member of the Tiger staff, the High School paper and won a letter and membership in Quill and Scroll National Organization after being on the Tiger staff only one-half term.

Tuesday evening, May 22nd, a "Trip Around the World For Twenty-Five Cents" is being sponsored by the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church. China, Spain and Hawaii are among the interesting countries to be visited, where food, typical of each country will be served. Adults who wish to make the trip are requested to phone 225 or 427-W, so that transportation may be

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According to a statement issued by Tom Boyett and Dorsey McRae Jr., proprietors of the Texaco Certified Service Station, more Havoline Oil was sold by their station this spring than any other Texaco station in the state.

"Several months ago the Indian company started putting Havoline in sealed cans in order to insure the customer he was receiving a premium oil. Since that time our sales of this better oil have nearly doubled," Mr. McRae said.

It was also pointed out that there was a corresponding increase in the number of cars serviced with certified lubrication. The average total for the month is now well over 100 cars.

Shover St. Follies at the Saenger

Joe E. Brown on the
Screen Here Tues-
day Night

With everything new but the name, the third annual Shover street school follies of 1934 will play Tuesday night only at the Saenger. With all new costumes, dance steps and songs, the "Follies" this year are heralded as the best that ever came out of the colored district.

Not only will there be new songs, but the usual four men will be replaced by six and the Rhythm boys will impersonate the Mills brothers who need no introduction to Hope radio fans. The comedians this year will have a goodly supply of new jokes and an hour of real entertainment is assured.

On the screen is Joe E. Brown, billed as half man and half mouth, in his latest comedy, "A Very Honorable Guy." It looks like a gay night for Hope fans at the Saenger.

Scanning New Books

By BRUCE CATTON
A view of Soviet Russia like that which was popular just after the World War is contained in "Escape From the Soviets," by Tatiana Tchernavin.

Here we see the Bolsheviks as stupid, cruel, and inhuman monsters, the working out of the collective experiment becomes a grotesque and wicked series of blunders, without one redeeming feature.

The author is the wife of a Russian intellectual. At the outbreak of the revolution, her husband was a professor in the city that was then called Petrograd. She bore him a son less than a year after the Bolsheviks seized power.

It was a bad time to bring a child into the world. The famine had begun. She could barely get enough food to keep herself a live nursing mother was impossible. By a great stroke of luck, they managed to get a supply of cow's milk and kept the youngster from starving.

Then the husband was arrested as a counter-revolutionary, and imprisoned up near Murnansk, under the Arctic circle. And eventually, when the child was 12, the three of them contrived to escape.

On foot, unarmed, without map or compass, they set out to walk upwards of 100 miles through swamps and over mountains to the Finnish border.

They got away with it, and this record of their flight is a remarkable record of hardship and endurance. As a document on Russia, the book may be biased; as a human story it is absorbingly interesting.

Published by Dutton, it sells for \$2.50.

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regulations if 85 per cent of the establishments in any city or designated trade area agree on schedules acceptable to the administration. If they do, display of the Blue Eagle is conditioned on compliance of the local code as well as the national one. If they fail to make an effort for such an agreement or fail to get together, the Blue Eagle may be displayed by all establishments which observe the maximum wage hours, minimum wages, child labor prohibition and collective bargaining statute which constitute the national code.

Ozan

The members of the Baptist missionary society presented the play, "Let's Get Married," at McCaskill on Saturday night. They gave the same play at the school auditorium here on the night of May 18. They wish to take this time to thank all who helped make the play a success.

The Stafford singing school members have announced a singing at the Methodist church every Wednesday night. Everyone invited to come and help with the singing.

Mrs. M. M. McCleughan and little son of Hope were recent visitors to Mrs. H. O. Stuart.

Mrs. James O. C. Robins, Johnnie Carrigan, Grace Green, Eugene Goodlett and Misses Lillian Robins were shopping in Hope Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Robins and Mrs. John Barrow were shopping in Hope on Friday of last week.

Mrs. F. P. City entertained the Methodist missionary society Tuesday afternoon. Games and contests were events of the afternoon after which delicious ice cream and cake were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Perry Robertson.

Mrs. Milley Stuart was shopping in Hope Saturday.

R. O. Robins and Bob Carrigan were recent visitors in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Carrigan and baby of Hope were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carrigan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Smith of Nashville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith and other relatives here Sunday.

Milam Green was a visitor to Nash

Accident Wound Returns Patient

Mrs. L. H. Coleman, In-
jured Feb. 6, in Local
Hospital Again

Mrs. L. H. Coleman, of Idabel, Okla., was brought to Julia Chester hospital over the week-end for treatment of her right foot injured in a shotgun accident last February 6.

Mrs. Coleman was shot accidentally by a 12-year-old son, Walter, when he brushed against the gun, causing it to discharge as it struck the floor. Sixty-four pellets entered her foot and leg.

She underwent an operation Monday morning for removal of several shots which were not extracted at the time of the accident.

Mrs. Coleman is the mother of Roy Coleman, who resided on the Hope-Washington highway until about six months ago, removing from Hempstead county to Idabel.

Sweet Home

Several from here enjoyed the Children's Day services and singing held at Midway Sunday.

Grandmother Pyc has returned here for a visit with her son, Horace Pyc, after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. McCain of Delight.

Mr. and Mrs. Hix Lee and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. Delany and family attended Homecoming at Murfreesboro Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Wilson and children Gill and Ola B. enjoyed Homecoming Sunday at Ward's Chapel near Prescott.

Mrs. Flora Murphy of De Ann is nursing in the home of Mrs. W. L. ville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gist and girls, Nancy and Frances were shopping in Hope Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. F. Harrell were Sunday visitors here, the Rev. Mr. Harrell filling his regular appointment at the Methodist church.

Rev. and Mrs. Troy V. Wheeler have returned home after a visit with friends here.

McDougald.
Mrs. M. H. Montgomery and son, Harvey were business callers in Prescott Saturday.
Married: Miss Irene Thomas of Blevins to Mr. Jack Stone, May 26. Will Campbell spent the week end in Little Rock with his wife, who is there for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. A. Huskey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thos. McMasters in Okalona.

Little Miss Bettie Joe Spears is spending this week in Prescott with her sister, Mrs. Watson Yancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson and children of Blevins were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huskey.

Uncle Bill Parish of Louisiana has returned after a three weeks visit here with his sister, Grandmother Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Spears of Hope were here Sunday enroute to Pleasant Home near Murfreesboro to attend the Homecoming there.

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Just Like an Editor
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"It is," responded the great man.
"Did your paper say I was a liar and a sneak?"
"It did not."
"Did it say that I was a scoundrel?"
"Certainly not."
"Well, some paper said it."
"Possibly it was the paper down the street," suggested the editor, as he picked up a heavy paper weight.
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 12 Eternity.
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 17 Mountain laurel.
 18 To stupefy.
 19 He illustrated the Red Death.
 20 Second note.
 21 Nimble.
 22 Epoch.
 23 Disfigurement.
 24 Clan symbol.
 25 Myself.
 27 Whirlwind.
 28 Monkeys.
 29 Wild cattle.
 30 Pine tree.
 31 To drink dog-fashion.
 32 Oceanic.
 33 Benefits.
 34 Deity.
 37 Pedal extremities.
 38 Resounds.

Answer to Previous Puzzle
 10 Backs of necks.
 11 He did designs for—
 13 Night before.
 16 Heart.
 18 To bang.
 21 War flyers.
 22 Pace.
 23 Jewel.
 26 Castle ditch.
 27 Lubricants.
 28 Red vegetable.
 29 Smyrna fruits.
 32 To harter.
 33 Solitary.
 34 Futility.
 35 Species of pier.
 37 Repulsive dirt.
 38 Cockscorn.
 39 Refuse matter from grapes.
 40 Flat round plate.
 41 To gape.
 42 Auto.
 43 To emulate.
 44 Because.
 45 Father.
 46 Mountain.
 47 Laughter sound.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN

DO YOU SUPPOSE, M'DEAR, THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THINGS AROUND HERE, AND RUN THE ESTABLISHMENT, SHOULD I GO TO COLORADO FOR A FEW MONTHS, TO WORK MY GOLD MINE?—MY PLANS ARE TO LEAVE THE FIRST OF THE MONTH, BUT I AM CONCERNED WHETHER YOU CAN MANAGE THE HOUSEHOLD DURING MY ABSENCE!

I'LL HAVE A DESPERATE TIME OF IT THE FIRST FEW DAYS, GETTING USED TO THE PEACE AND QUIET IN THE HOUSE—AND THEN I'LL HAVE TROUBLE FOR A WHILE, GETTING OUT OF THE HABIT OF WAKING UP AT THREE IN THE MORNING TO HEAR YOU STUMBLE IN THE FRONT DOOR!

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OUT OUR WAY

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YEAH, SOMMERS, THAR!

YAS, I ALLERS PACK A GUN—IT'S HERE, SOMMERS

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BOY, OH BOY—MEN, WOMEN AN' CHILDREN!!! WOTTA STORY!

WOTTA WALLOPIN' HEADLINE!!!! BOOTS, SOCIALLY PROMINENT BON-BONFIRE, TO WED RONNIE ROSS, HANDSOME YOUNG SCREEN ACTOR—

IF THAT WOULDN'T GIVE TH' NEWSBOYS AN' A LOT OF TONGUES A WORKOUT! I WONDER IF SHE WILL ?? SHE MUST BE KINDA CONSIDERIN' IT, OR SHE WOULDN'T BE THINKIN' OUT LOUD ABOUT IT, LIKE SHE IS

BOOTS—MARRIED!!! IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE—STILL THESE BLONDE BLUNDERS ARE APT T' DO ANYTHING! ME OH MY!!! IF SHE EVER DOES SAY, "I DO", OFFICIALLY—IT'LL TAKE EVERY DOCTOR IN TOWN T' PATCH UP TH' BROKEN HEARTS

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ALLEY OOP

One Out!

HALT! WHO GOES THERE? FRIEND!

ADVANCE, FRIEND—AN' GIVE THE PASSWORD! SWORD FISH!

SWORD FISH?? WHAT TH'—? SAY, TH' AINT TH' PASSWORD, YA RUMMY! OH, IT AINT, HUH?

HEY, CORPORAL OF TH' GUARD!

WELL, HERE COMES TH' CORPORAL—AN' WHO KNOWS HOW MANY GUARDS—

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WASH TUBS

The Boys Are Suspicious!

GET IN, QUICK, MR. LANE! YOU'RE BEIN' SHADOWED BY A MAN WITH A GUN!

OH, MY WORD! MY WORD! I SEE HIM.

YEAH, MAYBE YOU CAN TELL WHAT HE'S UP TO, AND WHO HE IS.

PON MY WORD, GENTLEMEN, I— I NEVER SAW HIM BEFORE.

BALONEY! AND HOW ABOUT YOU, MA'AM?

DEAR ME! I HAVEN'T THE FAINTEST IDEA WHO HE COULD BE. MAYBE HE'S A ROBBER.

EASY GIVES A LOOK OF DISGUST. HE'S SURE BOTH OF THEM RECOGNIZED THE MAN.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Freckles Seems Confident!

POOR FRECKLES! EVERYWHERE HE GOES IN SHADYSIDE, HE GETS THE RAZZBERRIES FOR HAVING BROUGHT ON A LAW SUIT....

IF DIRK PRESSES HIS SUIT FOR \$10,000, MY ONLY DEFENSE IS THAT I HAVE ONLY \$1,000 TO MY NAME.... BUT IT'S THAT OTHER ZERO, THAT GIVES ME COLD FEET!

LAWYER DAVIS RAN OUT ON THE CASE... I'LL HAVE TO GET SOME ONE TO TAKE HIS PLACE

HOW ABOUT LEM CEDARS? HE'S A GOOD LAWYER...

GOOD IDEA! TAKE THAT BOX OF CIGARS OVER TO HIM AS A RETAINER AND TELL HIM TO COME OVER AND SEE ME.

WELL, IF IT ISN'T THE ONE-CANDLE POWER BRIGHT YOUNG MAN WHOM MR. MASON PAYS FOR BEING DUMB?

YOU FELLOWS ARE A JOKE! YOU'RE ALL SET FOR A LEGAL BATTLE AND THE ONLY WEAPON YOU HAVE IS A BUGLE THAT ONLY BLOWS RETREAT!!

OH, YEAH? WELL, WE'LL WIN THIS CASE! AND THAT'S NOT MY THEORY... IT COMES FROM A GUY WHO KNOWS WHAT HE'S TALKIN' ABOUT!!

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THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

Deacon—Speed Merchant!

GET WISE! GET WISE! THE BICYCLE IS DOING A COME-BACK

HE COME A BACK, HE KEEL-A MY BIZZ!

DON'T WORRY, CURLEY. BICYCLES AND ROLLER SKATES MAY BECOME A FAD, BUT CUCKOOS WILL BE DRIVING AUTOS INTO DITCHES, JUST THE SAME

WHAT'S ALL THE FANCY FIXIN'S YOU GOT ON THERE, CHICK?

THET CONTRAPTION DON'T LOOK NUTHIN' LIKE DEACON DALTON'S OLD HIGH-WHEELER

SO! THE DEACON WAS A SPEED MERCHANT IN HIS DAY, EH?

YOU BETCHA HE WAS! THEM LITTLE WHEELS WOULDN'T HAVE A CHANCE WITH THE DEACON'S HIGH WHEELER! WE CALLED HIM 'THE COMET', IN THE EIGHTH'S

THE COMET? NUTHIN'! I ORDER KNOW-I NAMED HIM 'THE BULLET' MYSELF, IN '86

A WHEEL WITHIN A WHEEL—DAYA GIT IT?

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Oak Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Allen and son Daniel spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ross and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Charlie Jackson and family.

Miss Hattie Jackson spent Saturday night with Miss Catherine Ross.

Miss Renna Nell Mullins, Jewel Ross and Ruel Mullins called on Wilbur and Eula Dean Caudle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee England of Shover Springs spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ross and daughter, Barbara Anne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Camp and Mrs. Camp's mother, Mrs. Charlie Williams.

A large crowd attended the party Friday night at the home of Mr.

STANDINGS

Two States League			
Clubs—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Goodyear	11	5	.688
Atlanta	8	7	.533
Hope	7	8	.467
Burton-Ward	4	10	.286

Southern Association			
Clubs—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Nashville	25	11	.703
Atlanta	21	15	.583
New Orleans	22	16	.579
Chattanooga	20	18	.526
Memphis	17	20	.459
Knoxville	17	21	.447
Birmingham	17	25	.405
Little Rock	14	28	.333

American League			
Clubs—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	19	12	.613
New York	21	14	.600
Detroit	19	16	.543
Washington	19	18	.514
St. Louis	16	17	.485
Boston	15	20	.429
Philadelphia	15	20	.429
Chicago	13	20	.394

National League			
Clubs—	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	22	13	.623
Pittsburgh	20	13	.606
New York	22	15	.595
Chicago	22	16	.579
Boston	17	16	.515
Brooklyn	15	19	.441
Philadelphia	11	21	.344
Cincinnati	8	24	.250

RESULTS MONDAY			
Southern Association			
Atlanta 2, Knoxville 3 (11 innings)			
Memphis 2, New Orleans 5			
Nashville 14, Chattanooga 6			
Little Rock 3, Birmingham 4			

American League			
Philadelphia 5, Cleveland 6			
Boston 6, Detroit 12			
New York 13, St. Louis 9			
Washington 7, Chicago 11			

National League			
Cincinnati 8, Brooklyn 1			
Chicago 3, Boston 5			
Pittsburgh 2-0, New York 3-1			
St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 0			

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